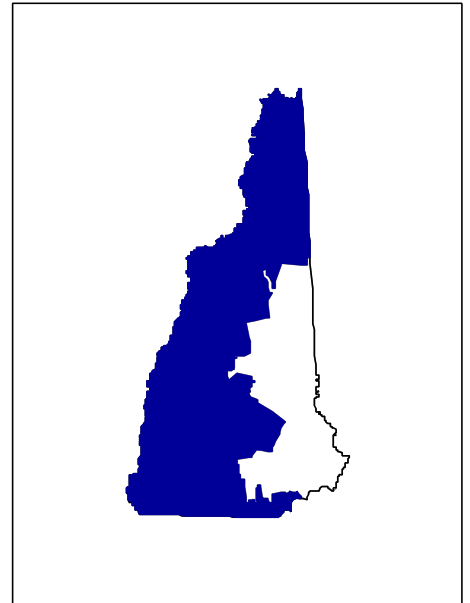




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 2, New Hampshire



Number of farms: 2,167

Land in farms: 325,276 acres

Average size of farm: 150 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,515 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,545

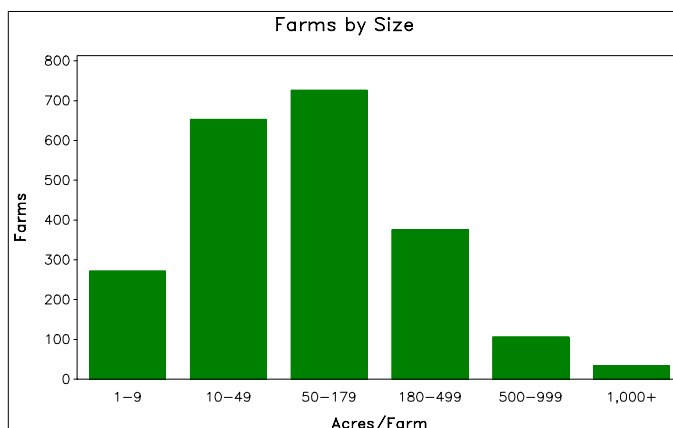
Market Value of Production: \$107,367,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$49,547

Government Payments: \$3,021,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$10,986

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$7,259,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 2, New Hampshire

Ranked items among the 2 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 107,367 | 1 | 2 | 246 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,147 | 1 | 2 | 267 | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 5,207 | 1 | 2 | 193 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 4,226 | 2 | 2 | 135 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 37,374 | 1 | 2 | 111 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 1,397 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5,900 | 1 | 2 | 187 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,037 | 1 | 2 | 265 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 36,761 | 1 | 2 | 122 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 199 | 1 | 2 | 241 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 496 | 1 | 2 | 136 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 588 | 1 | 2 | 273 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 2,670 | 1 | 2 | 70 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 155,825 | 1 | 2 | 166 | 387 |
| Cattle and calves | 32,922 | 1 | 2 | 241 | 394 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 1 | 2 | (D) | 354 |
| Horses and ponies | 4,757 | 1 | 2 | 207 | 408 |
| Sheep and lambs | 4,742 | 1 | 2 | 150 | 383 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 51,831 | 1 | 2 | 186 | 391 |
| Corn for silage | 12,334 | 1 | 2 | 103 | 330 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 2,212 | 1 | 2 | 187 | 398 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 1,977 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 343 |
| Apples | 1,195 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 354 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 764 | Farming | 1,047 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 319 | Other | 1,120 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 247 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 237 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 167 | Male | 1,671 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 37 | Female | 496 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ³ | 85 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ³ | 42 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 86 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 103 | All operators ⁴ by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 47 | White | 3,408 |
| \$500,000 or more | 33 | Black or African American | 2 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³ | 100,852 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 25 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 45,884 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 10 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 17,637 | More than one race | 21 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 8,024 | All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 68 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.